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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/NIH/SFCP PROPOSAL 03-062-N, "BIONOMICS
OF ANOPHELINE VECTORS OF MALARIA IN EGYPT" - OFFICIAL
TRAVEL OF DR. ROBERT GWADZ

PASS TO SCIATT ADDISON RICHMOND

REFERENCE: A) AIRGRAM 1827; B) LETTER TO DR. AHMED BADRAN
FROM DR. MORRIS JONES DATED MAY 11, 1978

1. DR. ROBERT GWADZ, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND
INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NIH, PROJECT OFFICER SUBJECT AGREE-
MENT, PLANS TRIP TO CAIRO TO CLARIFY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS
PROJECT, WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY WITH REF A. DR.
BADRAN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BY REF B OF STATUS OF
PROPOSAL AND THAT NIH WOULD DEFER NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS
OF NIH REVIEW UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW BY THE
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PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
WERE RECEIVED. DURING THE REVIEW OF ACTIVE RESEARCH
PROGRAMS AND DISCUSSION OF PENDING PROJECTS OF THE JWG
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, IT BECAME EVIDENT
THAT NIH SHOULD GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO SOME ASPECTS
OF THE PROPOSAL CONSIDERED PREVIOUSLY AND SOME ADDITIONAL
FACTORS, TECHNICAL AND OTHERWISE, WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED

SUBSEQUENTLY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. SOLIMAN THAT TO EVALUATE THE PROPOSED STUDY OF GENETICS OF VECTOR CAPACITY OF ANOPHELINE MOSQUITOES WITH EVENTUAL AIM OF MALARIA CONTROL THROUGH SPECIES REPLACEMENT, IT IS NECESSARY FOR DR. GWADZ TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH DR. SOLIMAN AND HIS STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE IMMEDIATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND FOR CONDUCT IN BOTH THE LABORATORY AND FIELD: 1) RELATION OF PENDING SUBJECT PROJECT TO THE ONR PROJECT NO. 204-022, MALARIA VECTORS IN EGYPT. 2) RELATION OF PENDING SUBJECT PROJECT TO DR. SOLIMAN'S PROPOSED STUDY OF BANCROFTIAN FILARIASIS SUBMITTED TO NIH THROUGH NAMRU 3 PERSONNEL RATHER THAN AGREED UPON JWG CHANNELS - ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES IN ENTOMOLOGY AND CLINICAL PARASITOLOGY RELATING TO FILARIASIS. 3) DETERMINE AVAILABILITY AND REGULARITY OF HUMAN GAMETOCYTE CARRIERS. 4) SURVEY VILLAGES FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE SITES FOR NON-VECTOR STRAINS. 5) DETERMINE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL NEEDS FOR PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE TO HOLD SUBJECT PROPOSAL UNTIL INFORMATION OBTAINED BY DR. GWADZ IS EVALUATED AND NIH DETERMINES WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY. CONTENTS OF THIS CABLE SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO DR. AHMED BADRAN, CO-CHAIRMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE.

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4. GWADZ ETA CAIRO AUGUST 10, 1978. ETD AUGUST 18, 1978. EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION AUGUST 10-17 INCLUSIVE. FOR ECONOMY OF TRAVEL IT IS NECESSARY FOR DR. GWADZ TO COMBINE HIS TRIP TO CAIRO WITH ATTENDANCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARASITOLOGY IN WARSAW. DR. GWADZ RECOGNIZES HIS TRIP WILL FALL WITHIN RAMADAN PERIOD AND HOPES THIS WILL NOT BE AN IMPOSITION.

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